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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>STEWART ROBERT S</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD.<br>SUITE 1100<br><br>(Street)<br>DALLAS TX 75219<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP-Strategy &amp; Corp. Develop.</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/21/2009</u>             |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 08/21/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 10,000  | A          | \$0   | 10,000  | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$27.71 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 08/21/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 30,000   |     | (3)  | 08/21/2016      | Common Stock  | 30,000                                     | \$0.00   | 30,000  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This restricted stock award will vest in 5 equal installments as follows: 2,000 shares on 8/21/2010; 2,000 shares on 8/21/2011; 2,000 shares on 8/21/2012; 2,000 shares on 8/21/2013; and 2,000 shares on 8/21/2014.
- In accordance with the issuer's Incentive Plan, this price represents the mean between the highest and lowest price per share of Common Stock on the transaction date.
- This option award will vest in 5 equal installments as follows: 6,000 shares on 8/21/2010; 6,000 shares on 8/21/2011; 6,000 shares on 8/21/2012; 6,000 shares on 8/21/2013; and 6,000 shares on 8/21/2014.

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as  
Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. Stewart 08/25/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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